

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Bryan A. Kraynack, et al.** Confirmation No.: **5906**  
Application No.: **10/561,324** Group Art Unit: **1635**  
Filing Date: **April 19, 2006** Examiner: **Tracy A. VIVLEMORE**  
For: **DOUBLE STRANDED COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A 3'-ENDO  
MODIFIED STRAND FOR USE IN GENE MODULATION**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2007 (Office Action), setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response. The period for responding is hereby extended by four months by payment of the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.